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## AMENDMENT TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 8, line 31 with the following amended paragraph.

Figure 1<u>A-1L</u> shows the alignment of the amino acid sequences for huE3αI, huE3αII, muE3αI and muE3αII (SEQ ID NOS: 2, 4, 15 and 6, respectively).